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MEMBERS of the St. Andrew's and Caladonian Society are requested to accompany the remains of the late Thomas Gorrie, the only original charter member of the Caladonian Society, from the Royal Jubilee Hospital to Ross Bay Cemetery, on Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Thirty-Nine Men From "B" Battery
Volunteer for Service in
British Columbia.

The Victoria Lacrosse Club to be
Strengthened by a Clever
Ottawa Man.

Will Dillon and O'Brien be Amenable
to Arrest if they Visit
Canada?

(From our own Correspondent.)
McConaghy, the clever goal keeper of the Ottawa Lacrosse Club, has received an offer of a situation in Victoria, and next season he may be playing with the Victoria team.
Two more divorce applications have been filed for next session.

Thirty-nine men have volunteered from "B" battery for service in British Columbia. "A" battery has yet to be heard from. A hitch, however, has occurred relative to the sending out of the full quota of men, the adjutant-general not caring to dispatch 60 men when the quarters cannot accommodate that number.

The Department of Justice is investigating the point whether or not Dillon and O'Brien will be amenable to arrest as fugitives from British Justice in the event of their visiting Canada.

An Anglo-Canadian clergyman in this vicinity is under a cloud. He met a man which had fallen due by giving another note, adding the endorser's name without getting his consent.
The Governor-General returns to Ottawa in two weeks.
Judge MacMahon's report of Birchall's trial reached the state department to-day. He lays special stress upon the letter Birchall sent to Col. Benwell.
The department of agriculture to-day issued a valuable report showing the openings of trade between the countries on this continent.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Perilous Adventure.
ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 17.—The prompt action of James Alward, second engineer of the R. R. Thompson, last night, saved an unknown man from a horrible death. About 10 o'clock yesterday morning, as the steamer was pulling in at Cedar wharves, on her way to this city, the stern, swung in towards the bulk above the dock and crushed into a fishing boat, in which two men were asleep. The night was dark, and, as they were showing no lights, it was impossible for the pilot to see them. The first turn of the wheel, when it struck their boat, tore their craft all to pieces, and the men were thrown into the water. One man got clear of the wheel and swam forward, when the deck hands caught him aboard. The other man was caught by the wheel and thrown up against the pitman hole, and, frantic with terror, he climbed up into the hole through which the pitman works. Not until he saw the huge mass of wood and iron descending did he realize that awful death seemed certain. He screamed, and Alward heard him in an instant, shut off steam and stopped the wheel dead still, leaving the pitman in a position from which a movement of six inches would have crushed the unfortunate fisherman into a shapeless mass. As soon as he recovered from his fright he was hauled through the pitman hole and put ashore with his companion, who stated that they both were asleep when the steamer struck them.

Sealing Schooner Arrives.
ASTORIA, Oct. 16.—The sealing schooner Bessie Rutter, Capt. Olsen, arrived yesterday morning after a season's cruise in Alaskan waters. She has about 300 seal skins, having made one shipment from Sand point, Alaska, before leaving there. Total catch for the season, 569 seals. The schooner came direct from Shawmagon islands, and made a trip of 1,500 miles in sixteen days. The Rutter is owned by Astoria men and remains here until next spring before she starts on another cruise.

Still in the Stream.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The scurvy infected ships are still in the stream. The crew of the Alexander McCallum speak in unmeasured terms of praise of Captain O'Brien. He went among the scurvy stricken men and took care of them. When the ship arrived in port, before the anchor was down, the captain was ashore buying fresh provisions for the crew, and before he returned he notified the quarantine officers, and the doctor was on board a short time afterwards. The afflicted men are in an awful condition.

A Shipwrecked Crew.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The steamer Newburn arrived this afternoon from Guaymas and way ports. She had 18 steerage passengers on board, 11 belonging to the wrecked British ship Selene, which went ashore in August last at Santa Rosalia. The vessel is a total loss, but she, together with her cargo, was fully insured.

Looking for a Fight.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Charlie Turner, the Stockton colored middle weight, is in town. He will meet anybody of his weight not even barring La Blanche.

No More Tahiti Oranges.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—By the barkentine City of Papete, from Tahiti, news comes that no more oranges will be shipped from Tahiti to this port because of the McKinley tariff.

Loss of the Little C. Troop.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Merchant's Exchange this afternoon, dated London, announces the shipwreck of the British ship Little C. Troop, Capt. Townes, off Loo Choo islands, and that a portion of the crew were saved. The Little C. Troop was a vessel of 1,425 tons burthen, 198 feet long, 39 1/2 breadth and 24 feet deep, and was built at St. John in 1873, and owned by H. D. Troop, of the same place. She left Hogo for Nagasaki on August and took on a cargo for Puget

Sound. The spot where the Troop was wrecked has gained an unenviable reputation of late by being the scene where the Turkish man-of-war Ergotroul was wrecked recently with the dreadful loss of life, 500 souls and more perishing.

Killed by a Steamer's Wheel.
EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 17.—James Vance, aged 27 years, nephew of Mayor Vance of this city, and manager of a large lumber, railroad and steamboat business at La Drivo, in this county, fell from a steamer and was killed by the wheel last night. He was returning from a political meeting in this city. Business was suspended until after the funeral on Sunday.

A Question of Ownership.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—A question of ownership has arisen between the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Commercial company over the right of possession of 4,180 sealskins brought down by the revenue cutter Richard Rush from the Pribyloff group, lately. Louis Sloss, president of the Alaska Commercial company, said to-day that the seals were of last year's catch, while the lease of his company was still running. They were caught for native purposes on the fur islands of the Pacific group, St. Paul, St. George, Walrus and Otter. After the natives had used the blubber, the skins reverted to the Alaska company by right as their lease would expire until May 1, 1890. The North American Commercial company, however, laid claim to the skins and the government ordered Capt. Coulson, of the Rush, to take possession of the skins and bring them to San Francisco. Collector of the port Phelps now has the matter under consideration and is in consultation with representatives of the two companies. The skins are estimated to be worth from \$10 to \$15 each, making them worth from \$41,800 to \$62,700.

A NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY.
Assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey—
Excitement in the City Over
this Crime.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Chief of Police Hennessey died at 9 o'clock this morning from the effects of gun shot wounds received last night. The tragedy was one which the chief and his most intimate friends had regarded as within the range of probability for some years, and for two or three years he had always been accompanied by a body of trusty friends. On his way home last night he walked to the door of his residence, and, pausing a moment to draw the latch-key from his pocket, turned into the doorway. It was while in this position, with his side turned toward the assassins, that the first two shots were fired. The weapons were double-barreled shot guns, one barrel of each was fired at a time, and as quickly as the unblinded men could cock their guns the second barrels were fired. The chief drew his revolver and returned the fire, but the assassins escaped before the police arrived, and it is not known whether he hit any of them.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17.—The excitement caused by the assassination of Chief of Police Hennessey was intensified this afternoon by the shooting of Antonio Schofield, one of the suspects arrested. Over 40 arrests have been made so far in connection with the assassination of the chief, of whom Antonio Schofield and Antonio Bongetti are directly charged with the shooting, and John Marting, arrested this afternoon, as an accessory. Bonetti Incardino, one of the chief suspects, was fired on by the Province faction. Those of the Caruso faction have occupied the attention of the police and courts of the city for years. It was the purpose of the Province faction to bring Chief Hennessey as an important witness in their case with the Marting faction. This fact, and the chief's thorough knowledge of the inner workings of the secret organization known as the Mafia, were, no doubt, the cause of the edict issued for Chief Hennessey's death, which was carried out by the assassins last Wednesday night. The feeling against the "Dagos" is so intense that the Picayune this morning has editorials urging that the law be allowed to take its course and discouraging any general demonstration against this class of people because of the assassination, as 14,000 or 20,000 of them live in the city, many of whom are among its best citizens and heartily denounce and deplore the terrible tragedy. The remains of the chief lay in state in the counsel chamber to-day, thousands of people viewing the body. The funeral, which took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was an imposing affair, all organizations of state and city, the firemen, military, etc., participating.

MORE EDISON SURPRISES.
A Practical Air-Ship—New Metal for Telegraph Wires.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—One of Edison's assistants says the Wizard has declared his intention to equip an air-ship which will admit of practical utility for aerial travel.

Another idea which, if perfected, will revolutionize the telegraphic world, is undergoing experiments by Mr. Edison. The new discovery consists of a combination of metals known only to the inventor, which will, by connection with terra firma, carry sound, and form a great permanent connection, which obviates the necessity of a telegraph wire being run double between two cities in order to make a circuit. The idea seems quite feasible. Mr. Edison has already conducted his experiments on this idea to such an extent that by standing out of ordinary hearing distance one can distinctly hear the faintest whisper.

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BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Nicola's Painting of "Christ Before Pilate" Creates a Sensation in Europe.

Sara Bernhardt's Preparations for Her American Production of Cleopatra, Next January.

Chief Secretary Balfour Opens the Campaign for the Government in Newcastle.

Opening the Campaign.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, spoke at Newcastle to-day, opening the campaign for the government. His address consisted mainly of a general statement and the defence of the government's Irish policy. He declared that the condition of Ireland was improving. The country was increasing in material prosperity, and respect for the law was becoming more widespread.

Balfour's Speech.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—Chief Secretary Balfour's speech at Newcastle to-day was remarkable for its bold statements of fact without any attempt to support them by reference to proof or special instance. It is said, however, that he is reserving his grandest effort for to-morrow's speech, and it is hoped he will then give his reasons for asserting that the condition of Ireland is better than ever before and still improving. The Liberals are getting up a counter demonstration, and the Conservatives who gather to hear Balfour will be greeted by displays of battering rams and other reminders of that gentleman's methods of promoting social progress in Ireland. A meeting of national Liberals, held to-day, to consider the Irish famine question, was poorly attended and comparatively little interest seems to be taken by the party in this matter. The fact is that Mr. Luke's impartial report on the condition of the alleged famine threatened portion of Ireland has convinced the public that the extent of the trouble has been exaggerated, and it is recognized as impossible to raise an effective party on this subject. The members of the committee appointed at a meeting to investigate and report a plan of action are comparatively obscure men, the party leaders not being willing to identify themselves with the movement.

A Religious Interdict.
LONDON, Oct. 17.—The preference shown for the Bulgarian Church by the Porte in the European provinces of Turkey, as shown especially in the recent compulsory surrender of the Greek church edifice in Macedonia to Bulgarians, by order of the Turkish authorities, has brought to a crisis the relations between the Greek Church and the Sultan's Government, and it is this which has led to the diocese of the Greek patriarch closing all Greek churches in the Turkish dominions until some arrangements, satisfactory to the orthodox Greeks, has been arrived at. This is virtually a religious interdict on some of the Sultan's Greek European subjects.

In the New Royal Mausoleum.
BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Collins containing the remains of Emperor Frederick, Prince Waldemar and Prince Sigmund were removed to-day from the Friedrichskirche Potsdam and deposited in the new mausoleum erected there.

No Change in Discount Rate.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Bank of England directors, to-day, made no change in the rate of discount.

New Chaplain of the Commons.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—Archdeacon Farrar has accepted the chaplaincy of the House of Commons.

Victorious Strikers.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—The strike of boot makers at Leicester, which has been in progress for several months, has ended in a victory for the men.

Cape of Good Hope Bank Benefit.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—The report of the liquidator of the Cape of Good Hope bank, which suspended a few weeks ago, shows a minimum deficit of £464,000 and it will be necessary to call an assessment upon the shareholders of £30 per share.

"Christ Before Pilate."
BERLIN, Oct. 16.—A sensation has been caused here by the exhibition of a new pictorial representation of "Christ Before Pilate." The painting is by the Russian artist Nicolaï. That it is a powerful realism may be inferred from the fact that scenes of women fainting at the sight of the picture, which, though horrible, is strangely fascinating, and the scene where it is displayed is continually covered to suffocation. The subject is treated with an entirely different conception from that of Munkacsy in the famous painting bearing the same title. The work is pronounced by critics to be vastly inferior to the latter in a purely artistic sense, but yet to possess a remarkable power which can hardly be attributed to simple realism.

Bernhardt's Cleopatra.
LONDON, Oct. 16.—A Paris cable says: Sara Bernhardt is actively preparing for her American production of Cleopatra, which opens in January. To-morrow her profusion of blonde hair will be dyed a raven black, while her pinky complexion will be changed to a dark brown, under the manipulation of one of the most noted skin experts of Paris. To such a point does she propose to carry her realism that she has decided to use live snakes in the scene in which she is supposed to die from the bite of a serpent, and she has made arrangements with the chief keeper of the forest of Fontainebleau for a regular service of a kind of inoffensive serpent nearly the size and color of the asp, that abounds in that forest. She has already four of these reptiles, and has been so successful in training two of them that at rehearsal they take their cue and attack her at the proper moment. She will take over two

dozen of the creatures with her to the United States for fear that they may slip through her fingers now and again. For everyone lost she says she will cable for two more. Her costumes, some of which have been made in Egypt, will fill 38 trunks, while a single hairdresser has an order for heavy rolls of hair such as are seen on the Sphinx and other Egyptian statues, and which were in vogue in the days of the war, and, amorous queens, to the extent of over two thousand dollars. The French production of Cleopatra will take place at the Porte St. Martin theatre this month.

A GENIUS FOR FRAUD.
History of Miller, the American Banker in London—Noted Operator in the West.

Stole Money Under Numerous Aliases—His Handsome Wife a Useful Partner in his Swindling.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Since the announcement of the failure of the banking firm of Field & Co., London, and the subsequent arrest, on Saturday last, of Mrs. Field and Mrs. William W. Miller, the wives of the two leading spirits in the defunct London bank, Inspector Byrnes has been devoting his time to looking up the record of Miller.

Inspector Byrnes locates Miller in New York for the first time in 1884. At that time he was known as William H. Ingham, and was president of a speculative syndicate that had offices at No. 28 Broadway. The business was a success for about four months, when Miller, alias Ingham, found that he had worked the public for all it was worth, and quietly closed his office and left the city. The victims of Ingham & Co. were unsophisticated speculators living in the country. The promised dividends were not forthcoming. Evidences of fraud appeared, and a warrant was obtained for Ingham's arrest, but when the police reached the office they found that President Ingham had closed it and left for parts unknown. The door of the office was forced open and the floor was found covered with hundreds of letters from creditors. Before leaving, Ingham had taken all his books and burned them in the fireplace.

He was not heard of again until he turned up in London. Miller's record in this country, as traced out by Inspector Byrnes, shows him to have had an abnormal genius for operating swindles successfully. In 1877 he promoted a stupendous swindling scheme in Chicago. He organized a stock brokers' firm under the name of Fleming, Maron & Co., and succeeded in getting large sums of money entrusted to the house for the purpose of getting a corner in wheat. The scheme was exposed, and Miller was arrested and sentenced to a term in Joliet state prison. He served about six months, when his lawyer succeeded in getting him released upon a technicality. Miller never gave up any of the money.

In 1886 he started a stock broker's syndicate in Montreal, Canada, on very much the same lines as his business in New York. Inspector Barnes says that Miller, before he closed accounts at his Canadian house, mulcted his provincial victims out of \$225,000.

In 1887, after leaving Chicago, Miller engaged in business in Indianapolis, and a year later had a large shoe business at Columbus, O. under the name of A. Hubbard. He afterwards lived in Peoria, Ill.

Inspector Byrnes says Miller has been known under a dozen different aliases, and is by long odds the most successful swindler this country has ever known. He is 45 years old, of dark complexion, medium height and very slight build. His moustache and goatee are dyed the deepest black. In all his schemes Miller's wife was an able assistant, and it is thought by the inspector had a good deal to do with arranging the plans for the swindling operations. The fact that she got Brown Bros. to cash the \$25,000 draft speaks well for Mrs. Miller's cleverness.

THE IOWA W. C. T. U. SECEDES.
Mrs. J. Ellen Foster Severs the State Organization from Mrs. Willard.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 16.—There was a warm time in the state convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to-day. The non-partisan question was brought up, and Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, who with others left the national convention last year, warmly championed a non-partisan course. There was a bitter discussion, in which some of her opponents attacked her for sympathies with the Republican party. Mrs. Foster replied that she, as an American woman, clung to her right to exercise her liberties under the constitution. She was an intense Republican. A woman could be an intense Democrat and yet do non-partisan work for temperance. A lady arose and asked if a woman's opinion as to a partisan should not be recognized in this convention. Miss Willard replied emphatically, "No; there are absolutely no parties in this convention." Finally, after an all-day struggle, the Iowa union voted to be no longer identified with the national union, headed by Miss Willard. This was carried by a vote of 315 to 68. The dissenters withdrew with the intention of forming an Iowa union on a third party basis.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.
FOOTBALL.
A game of football (Rugby), Victoria Club vs. the Navy, will be played at Bacon Hill, this afternoon, wet or fine. Game commences at 3 o'clock.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it. There is no other remedy so about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and in the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Do not send and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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PORT CRESCENT.

A FEW UNDENIABLE FACTS:

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THE SEALING QUESTION.

Special Agent Colt's Statement
Emphatically Denied by Com-
petent Authorities.

An Ex parte Announcement to Pre-
judice the British Columbian
Sealers.

The report telegraphed from Wash-
ington summarizing Special Agent Colt's re-
ports on the sealing question has attract-
ed considerable attention among the
sealers. It is emphatically described by
them as being a tissue of false statements,
and therefore foundationless argumen-
ts. Some of the expressions by which the
special agent's work was qualified were in
the highest degree uncomplimentary; his
motives and his deeds being alike im-
pugned. The special agent is said to have
had a special work to do, and did not
scruple at the legitimacy of the methods
by which he performed it. They were
most positive in their denials that
there had been any "poaching,"
claiming the same rights to take
seals as any other people. The
North American Commercial company
had a license for what it was worth—
to take 60,000 seals during the season, and
if they did not take them it certainly was
not the fault of the Canadian sealers. It
was apparent that Mr. Colt had put on
his big spectacles and magnifying glasses
when he made the wonderful calculations
at which he had arrived. Even were it
admitted, for the sake of argument, that
50,000 seals had been shot in
the open sea it could not be possible that
more than 25,000 pups would have been
killed, while under no circumstances
could the loss in securing them be more
than one per cent. Thus it was a lie,
manufactured out of whole cloth, to say
that the "take of 60,000 seals represented
a slaughter of 300,000 seals which have
been wantonly killed, and whose skins
have never been recovered."

One captain said that out of a large
catch which he had had, only two seals
had been lost, while others positively as-
serted that they had not lost a skin. It
was remarked that the U. S. authorities
allowed 14,000 pups to be killed for food
by the natives, they doubtless believing,
like white people, that young lamb was
much sweeter than old mutton. Then,
as to the statement that seal had been
killed indiscriminately with regard to
age or sex, the greatest authorities with
respect to seals had declared that it was
impossible to distinguish the males from
the females until they were three years
old. Moreover, Elliott, whose figures no
one could reasonably dispute, has said
that more than 4,000,000 pups were annu-
ally born on the Pribiloff Islands. There
could not, therefore, be the dangerous
drain upon the seal which Special Agent
Colt had described. There were other
causes for the short take than those of
which that gentleman had spoken. Among
these—and principally—during the pre-
sent season had been exceptionally bad
weather, which had compelled sealers
"to lie to" for weeks and weeks, with-
out attempting to hunt. To say that the
seal were fast disappearing from Beh-
ring's Sea was just as unreliable a state-
ment as any that Mr. Colt had made,
and it would take much more than his
wild assertions to convince men of common
sense, whether in the diplomatic or com-
mercial world, that the condition of the
sealing industry was such as had been
pretended by him. These lying state-
ments were got up with a purpose and to
influence the world at large in favor of
the unfounded pretension and unwarranted
position taken by the United States
government in their attempt to override
the laws of nations, and the conclusions
of international comity, in order to retain
for themselves a revenue producing
preserve in waters upon which they had
not the slightest legal or moral claim.

BIRCHALL DENIES IT.

He Says He Has Made No Confession—His
Prison Life.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Oct. 16.—The cor-
respondent of a Toronto newspaper has
sent his journal a story that purports to
be the substance of a partial confession
made by Birchall. In it the murderer is
made to say that although he accom-
panied Benwell to the swamp, he did not
fire the shots. Birchall and a young man
named Graeme are credited in this story
with knowing something about how the
crime was committed.

Birchall, when seen to-day, denied
having made any such statements, and

the jail officials say they do not believe
he has made any such confession.

The condemned man shed a few tears
on Saturday when his wife visited him
for the first time since sentence was
passed, but he soon shook off his emotion,
and, except for an occasional spell of ser-
iousness, never of long duration, he is
the same as he always was. According to
the instructions from inspector to-day,
the arrangement by which the prisoner
has been supplied with meals from a hotel
will be discontinued. He will not be
asked to subsist on jail fare, however,
but the jailer is instructed to purchase
and superintend the cooking of his food.
He is not allowed the use of a knife of
any kind or a steel pen. His wife will be
allowed to visit him once a week, but
during the visit she must take
a position at such a distance
from him that it will be impossible for
her to smuggle anything to him. There
have already been four applications re-
ceived from persons who want to hang
the condemned man.

THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR.—It has at length be-
come plain to all that the period of dis-
turbance through which Ireland has
passed is due to one cause, and one
alone—the discontent of her people with
their existing land system. A series of
poor harvests, accompanied by a sharp
fall in prices, have naturally served to
aggravate the evil.

If any one questions this fact let him
point to a single meeting of the league
which was held for any other object than
to denounce landlords and resist rent.
The one great organization which grew
out of the popular disaffection, and es-
tablished itself in every parish amid en-
thusiasm, had no other mandate from the
people than to reduce or abolish rents,
although, of course, like all other move-
ments of the sort, it soon enlisted what-
ever anarchic forces were in the country.
Such, then, being the facts of the case,
and since it is now admitted that
in peasant proprietary on a large
scale lies the only solution, it
remains to be considered how this is to
be accomplished. There are really just
two methods. By the first, the terms on
which the landlord's property shall be
transferred to the occupier are to be
arranged by the Parliament of the
United Empire, and the price, having
been agreed upon freely by both parties,
is to be paid down in cash or in scrip
that has the guarantee of the Imperial
Exchequer. The only alternative plan
to this is to hand over the Irish landlords
to a Dublin parliament or to county
councils—in either case, virtually to a
body composed of, or exclusively repre-
senting, tenants—to be dealt with
absolutely as shall seem good to them.
Of course, all such schemes as this latter
mean confiscation, pure and simple; for
compulsory sale at ruinous prices—paid
probably not in coin but in worthless
scrip—would at once be proposed and
carried by overwhelming majorities in
every elective assembly throughout the
country. Suppose two persons who are
joint owners of a property come to
quarrel as to their respective rights and
shares, would it not be a great iniquity to
deliberately constitute one of them sole
judge of the dispute, and authorize him
to decide the questions at issue between
himself and his opponent?

If, however, any sentimental politician
affects to take a more hopeful view of the
matter, why does he not, if he has capital
to invest, back up his opinion by pur-
chasing an Irish estate? At the present
juncture of affairs, there are plenty to be
had, and on very reasonable terms, in-
deed. But, if the landlords of Ireland
are, after all these years of agitation,
to be delivered over, bound hand and foot,
to the tenantry of Ireland to do with
them and their property as they please,
is it not a pity that this simple expedient
was not adopted sooner, just after the
first few preliminary murders had opened
the rent campaign? How many crimes
amongst the lower classes would have
been averted? What a vast leaven of
turbulence among high political magnates
would have remained inert, or, at least,
unsuspected!

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TO THE ELECTORS —OF— Westminster Electoral Dist.

GENTLEMEN: I take this method of informing you that I have resigned my seat as one of your representatives in the Legislative Assembly. Experience has convinced me that to do full justice to so large and important a constituency involves more work than is compatible with my other official duties and the state of my health. In thus severing my official connection with you, I desire to thank you for the confidence placed in me in having always returned me at the head of the poll, and to assure you that although sitting for another constituency, I shall continue to take a warm interest in your District, and hope to be able to co-operate with your representatives in promoting its prosperity. Faithfully yours, JOHN ROBSON, oct12-w Victoria, Oct. 8, 1890.

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L. MONG KOW, - - - MANAGER feb29

MOVED. THE OFFICES OF STEAMER Barbara Boscowitz, James Bay and Central Coal and Wood Yards have been moved to 115 Government street. Telephone 65. Coal and Wood supplied at shortest notice. sep19

REMOVAL. JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT. Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20-ly

REMOVAL. Geo. Pauline, organist Christ Church Cathedral, has removed to 151 Cook street. oct1-lm

O. V. MORGAN, M. P.

This Well-Known Londoner Pays a Flying Visit to British Columbia.

His View of the Question of Imperial Federation—Growth of Canadian Trade.

O. V. Morgan, M. P. for Battersea division of London, spent yesterday here with his wife and daughter, Victoria being the terminus of the holiday trip which Mr. Morgan is taking between the sessions of the House. They left for home again last evening, going by way of San Francisco.

The gentleman referred to was, for many years, prominent in the commercial world, and conducted The British Trade Journal. He is now interested in two other trade publications—The Ironmonger and The Chemist and Druggist. He has represented for the past five years, first taking his seat in 1885, after the general redistribution and the extension of the franchise. Twice since he has successfully contested the constituency which he represents. Colonial affairs have always received his especial attention, he having the reputation of being the most widely-travelled man occupying a seat in the Commons. He has visited every colony and dependency under the British flag, with the exception of Newfoundland, and is also personally acquainted with every part of the continent of Europe.

From his varied travels over the Empire he has, naturally, obtained the best possible information in regard to the relative advantages of the different colonies or dependencies. Of British Columbia, he has to say that he considers it "as well suited to the British people as any land in the world. No country, with the exception, perhaps, of New Zealand, approaches so closely to the mother land in the point of climate." "British Columbia," he remarked to a COLONIST man last evening, "will, I believe, reproduce the English race, at least, in all its good qualities."

During his visit yesterday Mr. Morgan, as is his habit, visited a number of the leading stores on Government street for the purpose of studying the character and tastes of the people by their purchases. He was, he says, surprised to find that a very great number of articles which could have been purchased better in quality and at a lower price in England, came from New York. In addition to the saving in price by buying in London, such articles as paints and varnishes, for example, duty would be saved, and the commerce of the port of Victoria perceptibly increased.

"Imperial Federation," a subject which has deeply interested Mr. Morgan for many years, was discussed by him yesterday with Mayor Grant and Mr. Robert Ward, president of the Board of Trade. In Montreal, three years ago, at the request of the branch league, he addressed a large audience upon this identical subject. He advocated the establishment of an Imperial council or parliament, under whose management should be placed the defence of the empire and colonial business. This council should alone have control of purely Imperial affairs, and should comprise representatives from all the colonies, and also some from the dependencies. The self-governing colonies should have representation by population, although in greater proportion to the population in the Mother Country. Imperial Federation, Mr. Morgan believes to be steadily advancing, and the people of Canada, since the passage of the McKinley bill, have become ripe for it. In the event of an Imperial Federation being accomplished, he is prepared to offer a fiscal policy for the whole Empire, advantageous to every one of the Colonies, while not interfering in the least with the trade policy of any. His project is to establish an Imperial tariff, upon articles imported from a foreign country into any part of the Empire, the proceeds of which should go to a fund to provide for the defence of the Empire. This, he claims, would be beneficial not only to the Mother Country, but equally so to each colony or dependency. Trade between the colonies and the mother country, or intercolonial commerce, would be restricted by any Imperial duties, but all foreign trade would be taxed. For instance, a special duty would be levied upon foreign wheat; this would give the farmers of the Canadian Northwest and Manitoba a decided advantage over the farmers of Dakota, and would induce settlement in those sections of the Dominion.

Mr. Morgan expects to see in the near future an improved Atlantic service between England and Canada. When this service is a reality, and with the C.P.R. fast express waiting at the Eastern terminus to speed with mails and passengers to the West, to connect with the new boats for China and Japan, he expects to see the trip from London to the countries named made in 21 days or three weeks. This would mean the passage of the mails and nearly the whole traffic between Japan or China and Europe through Canada. Then, within four or five years the trade would have so increased as to demand a weekly steamer from British Columbia to the Orient. From a residence in Japan and China, Mr. Morgan is well qualified to speak on the question, and his remarks therefore possess additional weight. He is confident that if steamers similar to the new Trans-Pacific liners of the C. P. R. were placed on the Australian route, a trade would be created which would render fortnightly boats a necessity. Like all travellers over it, Mr. Morgan, was greatly pleased with the C. P. R.; he was proud of it, as an Englishman. Another thing that attracted his notice, he was good enough to say last night, was that the farther west he came in "This Dominion of Ours," the better became the quality and the more evident the enterprise of the newspapers. Taking population and other consideration into consideration he considered that the press of Victoria was far in advance of the press of Toronto, the Ontario capital.

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FOR SALE, Suburban Sea-side Estate, about 35 acres, with house, garden, orchard, stabling and all conveniences for a gentleman's residence, within easy distance of town, say 20 minutes' drive from the Post Office. Rapidly increasing neighborhood. Land near has sold lately for \$2,000 per acre. PRICE, \$35,000.

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Corner Lot, Menzies and Niagara Streets.....	1,100
Esquimalt Road, desirable acre.....	3,500
Cheap Lot, Cloverdale Estate.....	850
Lot, Niagara and cross Street.....	900
Lot Niagara Street.....	800
2 Lots, South Turner Street..... each	800
Building Lot, Kingston Street.....	1,150
13 Building Lots, en bloc, James Bay.....	10,400
2 Lots, Johnson Street, commanding position.....	2,100
6-Room House, bath, pantry, etc., etc., Victoria West.....	3,000
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THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.

Villard Retains His Position in the Directorate—The Annual Report Submitted.

Hill Re-Elected President of the Great Northern, Which Declares a Dividend.

New York, Oct. 16.—The report of the Northern Pacific railroad for the year, ending June 30, was submitted at to-day's annual meeting of the stockholders, and shows a total net income of \$10,487,928; surplus over expenses and charges, \$2,059,891; dividends, first, second, and third quarters, \$1,112,732; surplus for year, \$576,411.

There was but one change made in the directorate, David S. Wegg, a lawyer and a representative of the Wisconsin Central interest, will take the place of F. C. Beaman.

The new board will comprise Thomas F. Oakes, Henry Villard, C. B. Wright, R. M. Ralston, W. L. Bull, E. H. Abbott, C. L. Colby, Colgate Hoyt, G. E. Morrison, C. T. Barney, J. B. Haggis, J. B. Williams and D. S. Wegg.

The gross through passenger earnings decreased two per cent., but the earnings from local passenger traffic increased 9½ per cent.

The local freight earnings increased 14½ per cent., and through freight traffic gained nearly 40 per cent. The actual increase in the earnings from all commercial freight was \$2,256,256.

The local freight earnings yielded 75½ per cent. of the total receipts.

Under the terms of the general consolidated mortgage, arrangements have been made for about \$12,000,000 worth of the bonds of the higher interest on the branch lines, bonded within the current calendar year, which will make the consolidated mortgage a first mortgage of 600 miles of the branches.

There are also about 460 miles of branch lines now under construction, to pay for which the consolidated bonds have been sold, so that early next year the new mortgage will be a first lien on over 1,070 miles of branches as well as on the main line.

About \$7,000,000 worth of consolidated mortgage bonds have also been issued.

After the stockholders' meeting adjourned the directors organized by re-electing the old officers and electing George Earl secretary, thereby filling the vacancy existing since the death of Samuel Wilkinson.

THE GREAT NORTHERN.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 16.—James J. Hill was, to-day, re-elected to the presidency of the Great Northern railway; W. P. Clough, second vice-president; E. T. Nichols, secretary and assistant treasurer; E. Sawyer, treasurer and assistant secretary.

The earnings of this system for the four months ending June 30 were \$3,982,587 and the expenses \$3,569,058, leaving a profit of \$419,528, representing a dividend of 1 per cent., which was declared payable November 12.

SHE CHOSE THE BARITONE.

How a Vancouver Man Lost His Prospective Bride.

The marriage of Herbert Muir Morton, of Wood, Vallance & Co., to Miss Elizabeth Mercer, step-daughter of Sheriff McKellar, caused quite a flutter in society circles yesterday afternoon. There is a tinge of romance in the manner in which the handsome baritone won his bride. Miss Mercer is a beautiful brunette, with a well-rounded figure and eloquent dark eyes. She and Mr. Morton were both members of St. Thomas' church choir, and have been on very friendly terms for some months. It was the general impression among the lady's friends that she was engaged to be married to a gentleman residing in Vancouver, B. C.; indeed, she led her friends to believe that she intended to leave yesterday for Banff, where she was to meet her fiancé, and that they were to be married at the residence of a mutual friend. The sister of the Vancouver gentleman came out from England to attend the wedding, and was to meet Miss Mercer and accompany her to Banff. Miss Mercer had been receiving congratulations for several days, and not congratulations only, but substantial wedding gifts as well. On Wednesday she bade good-bye to several friends. If the young lady did intend to make the trip, she changed her mind very suddenly, for the gossips say that Mr. Morton proposed to her and was accepted on Wednesday night. Be this as it may, Miss Mercer and Mr. Morton were married at St. Thomas' church at 1 p.m. yesterday by Rev. Canon Curran. The wedding was, naturally, a very quiet one. The bride wore a becoming brown traveling costume, with bonnet to match. Her mother, Mrs. McKellar, gave her away. Mr. and Mrs. Morton left on the two o'clock train for Buffalo.

So secret and so sudden were the new arrangements that a number of Miss Mercer's relations and intimate friends called on her yesterday afternoon to bid her good-bye and wish her a pleasant trip to the coast, and were dumbfounded to discover that she had "gone with a handsomer man."

It is said that the poor prospective bridegroom had a house all ready furnished to receive his bride. — Hamilton Spectator.

The Queen Pays All Expenses.

The Queen's last "Free Trip to Europe" having excited such universal interest, the publishers of that popular magazine offer another and \$20 extra for expenses, to the person sending them the largest list of English words constructed from letters contained in the three words "British North America." Additional prizes, consisting of Silver Tea Sets, China Dinner Sets, Gold Watches, French Made Boxes, Portiere Curtains, Silk Dresses, Mantel Clocks, and many other useful and valuable articles will also be awarded in order of merit. A special prize of a Seal Skin Jacket to the lady, and a handsome Highland pony to the girl or boy (delivered free in Canada or the United States), sending the largest lists. Everyone sending a list of not less than twenty words will receive a present. Send four stamps for complete rules, illustrated catalogue of prizes, and sample number of the Queen.

Address, The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Canada.

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SIGNS OF A CHANGE.

Does the Times intend to set up the
Independent standard? It would appear
so. Despairing of prevailing upon the
Independents to join the Opposition it
seems to be preparing to go over to the
Independents. As the mountain does
not come to Mahomet, then Mahomet
will go over to the mountain. The fol-
lowing passage, in one of its articles of
Thursday, leads to the conclusion that it
is contemplating a change:

"The Times has no quarrel with him
(Mr. Lardner) because he comes out as an
Independent, as a matter of fact the
Times, itself, is indoctrinated with feel-
ings and sympathies that are decidedly
antagonistic to old-time issues and a
dead British Columbia partyism. There
is plenty of standing room in this pro-
vince for really independent men; if it
cannot be found within either of the two
parties, it can be found between them or
outside of them."

We have no doubt that, if the Times
breaks away from the Opposition, it will
be very considerably improved both in
spirit and in form. It will not then find
it necessary to belittle every

individual who supports the Government, and
it will not be an article of its faith to con-
demn every measure which the Adminis-
tration favors, and every act that it does.
It will, perhaps, procure a new and a
better vocabulary, and it will not con-
sider it its bounden duty, when it has
occasion to allude to the members of the
Government, to designate them by some
pet names. When the Times becomes
independent, we will expect from it some
rational and impartial criticism of the
Government and its acts. We hope that
our contemporary will soon make up its
mind, for it would give us sincere pleas-
ure to be able to congratulate it on the
improvement that must follow its becom-
ing in fact, as well as in name, a really
independent journal.

MCKINLEY CRITICISED.

The McKinley tariff is very far indeed
from being considered by the people of
the United States a masterpiece of states-
manship. On the contrary, it is looked
upon by many, and those competent
judges, as a flagrant piece of fiscal blun-
dering. The New York Journal of Com-
merce is at home when commenting upon
such subjects as the trade policy of the
Government. It discusses the McKinley
tariff temperately, but impartially. This
is what it says on its probable effect on
the business of the country:

"What will be the effect of the tariff
on the great business interest of the
United States? It would be compara-
tively easy to give a definite answer to
this question if no other instrumentalities
were at work, and this could be left
to operate by itself. There would be a
little temporary excitement through fresh
activities in some manufacturing centres,
followed by a gradual depression as home
competition lowered the prices of domes-
tic produce. The general tendency of such
competition will be to reduce the rate of
wages, the very thing the high duties are
ostensibly designed to prevent. The
effect of such a cheapening of the prices
may check the falling off in the export
trade. It looks to us as if there was
likely to be a see-saw between higher
prices, with a block to exports, and a
glut of the market, followed by lower
prices, increased exports, and the ruin of
some of the fabricants. But this is mere
speculation, and no one can predict the
future. All that is certain is that the
leading features of this tariff are diamet-
rically opposed to all sound principles of
political economy, and it has to face the
natural laws of trade, which no will of
man can repeal, and no human cunning
can successfully evade."

'What is very severe criticism, indeed.

A tariff whose leading features are op-
posed to all sound principles of political
economy can hardly be expected to con-
fer very great benefits on the country for
which it is made.

But the Journal of Commerce is not
alone in its condemnation of the McKin-
ley tariff. Harper's Weekly, which is
one of the ablest as well as one of the
most moderate of the newspapers of the
United States, criticises it almost as
severely as the New York Journal of
Commerce. Commenting upon Senator
Carlisle's very able and powerful analy-
sis of the bill, it says:

"It is not a tariff in itself to which
objection is made. There is no disposi-
tion to resort to direct taxation. But it
is the unreasonable and exorbitant rates
of the new tariff and its inequitable dis-
tribution even from friends of protection."

The present generation in
the country understands the question
much more clearly than before Mr.
Cleveland's famous message. It sees,
for instance, that, under the plea of a just
protection for American labor, fairly dis-
tributed on intelligible principles among
the whole body of citizens, a tariff is the
result of a contest of individual interest,
each striving for the utmost advantage
that it can seize, the producer demand-
ing a bounty, and the manufacturer, free
raw material."

In this struggle of the few to further
particular interests at the expense of the
many, the great body of the people
must suffer. It is from them that the
gain must be made. They will see by
and by that they are the victims. Ac-
cording to the New York Herald, the
conviction is dawning upon them already,
and they are becoming tired of a system
which, under the guise of protecting in-
dustry, robs industry of a very large part
of the fruit of its toil. The discussion
to which the McKinley bill has given rise
will be the means of causing many to see
that the heavy duties have not been im-
posed upon the nation in the interests of
the whole people, but in the interests of
a comparatively small part of the popu-
lation.

FATHER MATHEW.

The name of Father Mathew will
always be honored wherever the English
language is spoken. Men of all creeds
regard him with reverence and affection,
because he was a pure-hearted, self-sacri-
ficing man, who devoted his life to the
good of mankind. He was the great
apostle of temperance of his time. He
counted his converts by the hundred
thousand. His success was really mar-
vellous. The means he used were sim-
ple. He depended solely on "moral
suasion," a phrase which, we regret to
say, has of late years fallen into disre-
pute among the advocates of temperance.
He appealed to the better nature of those
whom he addressed—to their consciences,
their affections and their reason. He
knew how to reach the hearts of his
hearers. Many, no doubt, who took
Father Mathew's pledge fell away after
a time, but very many kept it strictly as
long as they lived. This good priest and
philanthropist gave the cause of tem-
perance an impetus which is felt to this day.
He helped to create a public opinion
against intemperance, which is still
at work, but not always wisely. The
means which Father Mathew took
to advance the cause of temperance, if
not now openly condemned by temper-
ance people, are very greatly neglected.
Through his labors and the labors of many
other good and gifted men and women,
a strong public opinion has been created
in favor of temperance. The upholders
of the cause now seem to despise the
means by which it was built up, and be-
came first respectable and then powerful.
They have come to believe that persuasion
is too slow and too weak a motive power,
and they have resorted to the "arm of
flesh" to prevail upon men to become
sober. The force of law is being substi-
tuted for moral force. Temperance men
have formed themselves into a party and,
where they have been numerous, into a
political party. Personal ambition has
been enlisted in the cause. Men have
undertaken to advance temperance, not
because they believe in it, or, indeed,
are even sober men themselves, but be-
cause they believe it would be an
effective way to advance their political
interests and their personal ambition. The
consequences are what might easily have
been foreseen. The advocacy of temper-
ance has become a business, and its pro-
fessional advocates are looked upon with
distrust by a large proportion of the popu-
lation. Men, finding that the attempt is
being made to compel them to become
teetotalers, become hostile to temperance.
They will not be dragged into total ab-
stinence. The cause of temperance, there-
fore, languishes, and the consumption of
intoxicating drinks has decreased very
little, if at all. What is wanted in these
days is another Father Mathew—a revival
of the temperance cause on the old
lines. The old band of temper-
ance reformers, among whom Father
Mathew was the most prominent
figure, did a great and a good work in
their day. Would not as good men, work-
ing in the same way in these days, pro-
duce as great and as beneficial results?
We believe that if there were such self-
sacrificing, unselfish advocates in our
day that they would do more good and
advance the cause of temperance more

rapidly than all the Scott Acts and Pro-
hibition laws that were ever enacted.
Their work, indeed, if continued ener-
getically, would make such enactments
to a very great extent unnecessary.

The centenary of Father Mathew's
birth was the 10th of this month. It
was appropriately honored in many
places. Will the next century produce
a man who will do so much for tem-
perance as did Father Mathew?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

We beg to assure the Organ of the Op-
position that we did not bid for Mr. Lad-
ner. We directed attention to the con-
temptible way which it took to oppose
that gentleman, and to bring him into
discredit in the constituency. It was an
example of political ingratitude and in-
consistency which we considered worthy
of comment. That style of warfare we
regard as peculiarly detestable. The
open enemy who hits hard and often de-
serves respect, but the pretended friend
who while he feigns to be solicitous to pre-
serve the good name of a comrade deals
him a treacherous blow, and then de-
clares that he intended him no harm, is
worthy only of contempt. The Times
has shown that it can smile while in the
very act of striking the man who is the
subject of its blandishments under the
fifth rib. To notice such treachery is not
to administer "soft soap" to the in-
tended victim; neither is it an invitation
"to walk into my parlor."

Our contemporary, The Truth, of New
Westminster, exposes the factious and
unpatriotic spirit displayed by the Op-
position press in a very effective way in the
following lively paragraph:

The opposition issues in this province re-
joice much over the failure of the artemis-
well boring in the upper country. "This
is unfortunate for the province, but what
matters that to us?" say the sapient editors
of the sheets in question. "The failure
may, perhaps, score another point in the
game for us, who are 'always agin the
government,'" coute que coute. So they at
once open wide their mouths and translate
their gibes as speedily as possible into the
language of the pen and printing press.
They thus, by-the-by, pay indirect hom-
age to the Premier, for they would seem to
regard him almost as a modern Moses, able
to strike water in abundance from the
flinty rock. At any rate, when those whom
the Hon. John Robson and his colleagues
employ fail to make the waters gush out,
editorial friends of the opposition catch at
once avail themselves of every resource of
an extensive vituperative vocabulary. And
the Hon. John smiles.

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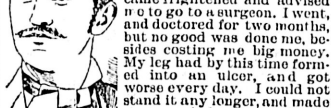
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came frightened and advised
me to go to a surgeon. I went,
and doctored for two months,
but no good was done me, be-
sides costing me big money.
My leg had by this time form-
ed into an ulcer, and got
worse every day. I could not
stand it any longer, and made
up my mind to go to a hospital
and see if I could be helped. I went
to several hospitals in the city, but none could
do me any good. I had a terrible leg with a
hole in it as big as a dollar, and pain that al-
most set me crazy. I got scared about it, and
determined to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. I ob-
tained a set, and inside of five weeks my leg
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ciety will be held at Harmony Hall, Vic-
toria, on Wednesday evening, the 22d of Oc-
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Consisting of Wool Shawls, Fascinators, Umbrellas (Alpaca and Silk)
Manufacturers' Samples, which will be sold very cheap.

All Wool Plaid Dress Goods from Germany, beautiful patterns. These will be sold at Sale Prices.
Wool Shawls from 50c. to \$3.00 | Fascinators from 50c. to \$2.50
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Just Arrived, 20 pieces of all wool Grey Flannel (Chamby Mills) and will be sold at 20¢ per yard.
Union Flannel (grey) 8 yards for \$1.00 | Wool Blankets, 7lbs. (white) Standard Mills \$4.25
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10 pieces of that Canton flannel at the old price, 15 yds for 1.00 | Grey Cotton, 1 yard wide 16 yds for 1.00
8-4 Grey sheeting, a few pieces left at 20c. per yard | Gingham 16 yards for 1.00
100 Ladies' Waterproof Coats (Princess style) will be sold at \$2.25. These goods are very cheap.
We have a few Sealette Jackets left, and will be sold from \$5.50 to \$15 each, this is 25 per cent. off original price.
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10 pieces of Plaid, all shades, (Scotch make) double width; very fashionable, just arrived, 55c. to 65c. per yard.
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Conversation.

The young ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will give a conversation in the schoolroom on Monday evening next.

University of British Columbia.

Postal curfews have been received in this city advising members that a meeting of the Convocation of the University of British Columbia, will be held in the Court House at Vancouver, on Wednesday next, the 22nd inst., at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Steamer Douglas.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas is expected back from Yellow Island, Baynes Sound, to-day. She has been fixing the new light there. The steamer has orders to go to Bonilla Point and Cape Beale, next week with stores and the new lantern for Carmanah Point light.

A Port of Entry.

The following brief but very satisfactory telegram to the interested in Port Angeles was received yesterday. It explains itself.

To *Boncher, Croft and Mallett, Victoria.*
"Port of entry established yesterday. All ready for business now."
(Signed) LEWIS LEVY.

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Messrs. Heathorn & Macintosh have just completed the new wharf at Rock bay and are now able to supply the "dear people" with any quantity of coal and wood on short notice. Full weight and measure guaranteed. Office, No. 901 Government street. Telephone No. 470.

Thanksgiving Day Concert.

The cantata, "Golden Sheaf," will be given in the Methodist church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day for the benefit of the building fund. It will be under the auspices of the directors of the Sunday School, who have undertaken to raise \$1,000 for the new edifice. The piece has, it is said, been most carefully prepared, and its presentation will prove to be a musical treat.

Suit for Divorce.

Mrs. Jennie W. Marer of Seattle is suing her husband in the courts there for a divorce. In her complaint she says that she was married to Jacob Marer in Victoria in July, 1886, and that they have one child, a daughter 3 years old, named Julia, as issue of the marriage. She says that her husband has on more than one occasion cruelly beat, choked and otherwise greatly abused her, and that she was compelled to leave him.

His Property Recovered.

On the 26th September, Mr. H. Harden Simpson, of Quamichan, reported to the provincial police that a small photographic camera, a sketching outfit and a pair of gloves had been stolen from his boat named "James B. Budge." Yesterday the missing articles were recovered, and are now awaiting the owner at Sgt. Langley's office. They were found on Humboldt street, the locks cut out, by George Keithley, and returned to Superintendent Shepard, who handed them over to the provincial authorities.

Anderson Again in Trouble.

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer says: "F. Anderson is in jail for stealing a watch from a drunken Port Blakeley lumberman named H. Olsen. It is claimed that Anderson 'rolled' Olsen on Railroad avenue. A ring which Olsen wore before he went on the spree is also missing, and it is thought that the prisoner will sell it as well as the watch. The watch was stolen from Olsen's pocket, and a charge of petty larceny was put against him."

[The Anderson referred to in the above extract is the man who was recently charged in this city with robbing the Nickel Plate saloon, but the evidence not being sufficient to connect him with the crime, he was discharged.]

From the North.

The steamer Bessowitz arrived yesterday, soon after noon, and tied up alongside the Union wharf. She brought with her 35 first-class passengers, 40 Chinese and 12 Indians, 4,200 cases of salmon, 300 bbls. salmon, 3,500 bundles of box lumber and some skins. She left the Naas on Friday and the Skeena on Saturday, encountering rough weather all the way down. The mountains were covered with snow and there was every sign of the approach of winter. Among her passengers were Mrs. Cathbert, Miss Durham, Dan Cook, Charles Smeets, Officer John Flewin, John Williscroft, J. P. Rev. T. Crosby, Mrs. A. Price, Mr. Snow, J. Bowyer, wife and family, H. E. Cameron, Walter Thomas, C. Todd (Metlakatla), John Carthew, wife and son, John Herring and S. Vaughan.

Visiting Victoria.

D. W. Jordan, H. B. Kane and Joseph P. Reed, the three representatives of "The Illustrated American," who visited Victoria, yesterday, were engaged almost from daylight until dark in collecting material, both literary and artistic, in regard to the city and its suburbs. The harbor, the park, the Gorge and Esquimalt were visited and the beauties of each duly noted and caught with the camera. Unfortunately the state of the weather prevented the best opinion of Victoria being obtained, but the visitors left by the City of Kingston, last evening, very favorably impressed with what they had seen and learned of the scenery and business advantages of the British Columbia capital. Their present tour, in the interest of the popular and handsome magazine with which they are connected, has taken them through the Yellowstone National Park, Montana, and the much-talked-of Sound country. They go home by the same route, in order to complete their information and sketches of Seattle and Tacoma. "The Illustrated American" is an ably edited weekly magazine, replete with the best photo-gravure illustrations.

The Dried.

"Kit's Gossip and Chat," in the last number of the "Farm and Fireside," of Toronto, describes a drummer's trip across the continent, and thus refers to his arrival at Victoria: "But the day comes when the drummer arrives at the Dried. Good old Dried! Haven of rest, and comfort, and delicious meals to the boys who have been roughing it all the way out. No fish furniture have you dressed yourself out in, O Dried! but you have a chef, a mighty chef, the thought of whom makes the water flow from my mouth, and whose vocal vents and entrails are things to be remembered for a lifetime. Now, indeed, our drummer enjoys himself, for his bowl is to him a place of rest, not torture, and he can amuse himself by trying if he can't fool the chef. Not a bit of it! Up come kidneys, suite a la diable, foie gras in aspic, chateaufort de fraise, anything, everything you can order,

up they come from the always smiling chef. Great man! I wait you a greeting with a wave of my pen."

New Wellington Coal.

In ordering your winter's supply be sure to leave your order at No. 901 Government street. Telephone No. 470.

Mission, B. C.

The owners of the townsite of this new claimant for favor announce that they will spend \$50,000 in public improvements and buildings in the near future, giving employment to all settlers and furnishing a trade for merchants. The Mission lots are reported to be going off quickly.

Victoria Union No. 142.

The Journeymen Tailors of Victoria have received a charter from the Journeymen Tailors' Executive Union of America, entitling them to the name of Victoria Union, No. 142. The new labor organization commences work under the most favorable auspices.

Pythian Sisters.

Last evening the Knights of Far West Lodge No. 1, K. of P., decided to make an effort to organize a lodge of Pythian Sisters in Victoria, and so keep up with the times, as this order is becoming very strong throughout the States. To be eligible for membership it is necessary to be the wife, sister or daughter of a Knight.

Earth to Earth.

The funeral of the late Captain Dunn, the popular and highly esteemed master of the British clipper ship Titania, will take place at 2:30 p. m., to-day, from Athewald, the residence of Assistant Commissioner T. R. Smith, on Richardson street. At 8 o'clock services will be conducted in Christ church cathedral by Rev. Arthur Beaudin.

The B. C. Brewing Co.

A well attended meeting of the B. C. Brewing Co. was held yesterday, at the Vancouver Brewery. It was decided that the allotment of shares should be made at once; quite a number of shares were applied for on the spot. The members present inspected the premises and expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the arrangements made for purchasing.

Sale of Work.

Business and pleasure can be nicely combined by visitors from the city taking the tram car to the intersection of the Esquimalt and Craigflower roads, seeing the beautiful and flourishing suburb, Victoria West, and taking in the sale of work in aid of the building fund of the new Presbyterian church, to be held in the new hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening next, 21st inst.

Mortality Returns.

A dispatch from Ottawa made it appear that the death rate of Victoria for September was 93. The figures ought, says Dr. Milne, to have been 25; but occasionally the wires do seriously interfere with figures. Victoria, it is satisfactory to know, made the best showing of any of the cities of Canada, with the exception of Fredericton and Woodstock. What may we not expect when the new sewerage system goes into full operation?

A Want Attended to.

The Street committee deserve credit for the promptness with which they attended to the Kane street sidewalk. Men were sent to put it in good repair as soon as the Committee were advised that it was in a condition dangerous for foot passengers. Household should not be allowed to spoil the sidewalk in order to make a smooth road into their premises. This has been done in more than one place on the south side of Kane street.

Storm Signal.

The storm signal at Seattle was hoisted on Thursday in obedience to the following telegram from San Francisco: "SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 6 p. m.—Hoist information signal at once. Storm centre at sea, west of Vancouver Island, moving southeast, southerly, shifting to westerly. Winds stationary, followed by lower temperature, rain and thick weather, with dangerous gales along the North Pacific coast for the next forty-eight hours."

B. C. Poultry and Pet Stock Association.
A well attended meeting of gentlemen interested in the holding of an exhibition of poultry and pet stock, was held last evening in the offices of Dalby, Ballantyne & Claxton. It was decided to hold a bazaar show on the 18th, 19th and 20th December, and committees were formed to arrange a prize list, select a suitable building for the exhibition and make all other arrangements necessary for its success. Judging from the interest taken in the matter by the gentlemen who have it in hand, the show will be something far ahead of all similar affairs held here.

Bon Voyage.

H. M. S. Amphion leaves early this morning for Honolulu on route to China and the Mediterranean. She carries with her the best wishes of all who have had the pleasure of forming the acquaintance of Capt. Hulton, his officers or his men. Never has a ship made warmer friends on this station than the Amphion and many here will be glad to hear at some future date that she is likely to return. When the gallant cruiser met with almost destruction in British Columbia waters, about a year ago, it was expected by more than a few that she would be at once taken home for repair. She was not, however, and she now goes out, as taut and trim as ever, and a floating advertisement of the excellence of the work done at the Esquimalt dock. Capt. Hulton is properly a favorite officer, he has had few desertions while here, and hundreds of friends will wish him and his command bon voyage and a speedy return.

The Stowaway.

A more effective "set" than the "yacht" in the "Stowaway" was never seen in a Pittsburgh theatre, says J. J. Kane, who attended the Pittsburgh Press. We have been used to ship scenes on the stage, but the deck of the vessel has in most cases been the floor of the stage itself, and there have been strong calls upon the imagination of the audience to make them recognize the ship at all. The "yacht" in the "Stowaway" is complete. It rides on the water in full view from stem to stern, and from the water line to the main truck, and is as pretty as Coleridge's "Painted Ship upon a Painted Ocean." You are not taken on board, but are sitting somewhere in the office, watching the dainty craft as she cleaves her way along. As for the incidents on the deck of the vessel, they are exciting enough, in all conscience. The villain, the hero, the stowaway, a fresh boy, and a very lovable young woman, are all on board together. The hero, although a common sailor, practically takes command of the vessel, and makes the captain so mad that he has the hero tied up to the mainmast, so that he can elude his face, and bring down upon his own head the execration of the gallery.

Sensational? Well, somewhat! This fine play is to hold the boards at The Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Programme.

PART I.
Ladies, you are respectfully invited to call and inspect the fall and winter novelties at the Lansdowne House, Yates St. John Partridge, prop.

Historical Lectures.

Prof. Muller lectures to-night, at Philharmonic Hall, on "Round the World in Two Hours," illustrated by line light stereoscopic views. A first-class entertainment is promised.

W. C. T. U.

There will be a special meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at Rev. Coverdale Watson's residence, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the consideration of important special business.

The Unatilla's Passengers.

The steamship Unatilla, which sailed for Victoria yesterday, has the following passengers on board for this port: Lee Hen Yoy, Mrs. Lee Hen Yoy, Miss Lee H. Hung, Lee Bing Wan, Low Gee, and Lee H. Bowden.

The British Tenant Farmers.

Contrary to expectations, the British tenant farmers did not arrive in Victoria last night, having taken the steamer Cutch to Nainaimo. They will arrive at noon to-day by the E. & N. railway. They will spend the afternoon looking about the city, and be entertained at the Dried this evening by the mayor and aldermen.

A Victorian in Trouble.

A dispatch from Tacoma says: Marshal Parker, of Fairhaven, on Thursday evening, identified Charles Lawson, at the city prison, as the man who recently shot Officer Brady of Fairhaven, while he was being conducted to the station house on a charge of larceny. Lawson is W. G. Lawson, of Victoria. Parker started with him for Fairhaven on Thursday night, where there is a reward of \$200 offered for his apprehension.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A game of football is to be played at Beacon Hill this afternoon.
A large assortment of L. X. L. and Rogers' cutlery at 91 Douglas street.

The Kingston brought in a car of furniture and one of iron last evening.

There was no meeting of the School of Arms on Thursday evening, only a very few attending.

The charcoal of stoves at Geo. Powell & Co., Chespside.

A Dominion Express Co. horse furnished a lively runaway on Yates street yesterday. No damage.

"False Claims" was the title of a lecture delivered by Mr. J. Ramsberg in Harmony Hall last evening.

Cock hats, at prices at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

Victoria's mud scraping brigade was out in good force yesterday, and the streets are much cleaner in consequence.

The dramatic club of the Young Men's Institute had a good rehearsal of Robert Macaire on Thursday evening.

Windsor & Newton's artists' colors at 91 Douglas street.

The church bazaar at Esquimalt to-day gives promise of being an unqualified success. Many Victorians will no doubt go down by the street cars.

Inspect the fine assortment of China now opening at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas St.

A meeting of insurance men was held yesterday morning, all companies doing business in the city being represented, at which the new rates were finally adopted.

A dispatch from Nainaimo says that on Thursday the wife of J. L. Cawthorne, a brewer, committed suicide by taking a dose of Rough on Rats. The woman expired in great agony.

Only sixty cents for a self wringing mop at R. A. Brown & Co., Douglas street.

The industrial committee of the Provincial Lacrosse Association went over to Vancouver this morning to investigate and decide the counter-protests in the Vancouver-Westminster match.

Unique music cabinets, ladies' secretaries, tea tables, shaving stands, etc., at John Weller's.

Mr. David Spencer gave an interesting address at the Methodist church on Thursday evening on the Methodist conference in Montreal, to which he was one of the delegates from this coast.

Artistic novelties in bamboo furniture, just received by John Weller, 51 to 55 Fort street.

R. Lewis, one of the five occupants of the police court dock yesterday morning, was re-arrested during the afternoon, charged with stealing \$100 from the mate of the Rainbow, on which steamer Lewis formerly worked.

"Dieth and Wasteth Away; yes, man giveth up the Ghost and where is he?" The public are invited to come to De Coombs Hall, Government street, to-morrow and hear the question answered from the Word of God.

Racers in cases, ladies companions, a new line of pocket cutlery and shaving materials, just arrived, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Proposals for carrying the mails from Port Townsend to Sitka and other Alaska ports for four years from January 1st, 1891, are advertised for in the Oregonian.

The distance is 1,600 miles, and the service twice a month. Bonds to the amount of \$35,000 are required from the contractor.

The C. P. R. are selling excursion tickets to Banff and return at \$31. These tickets are limited to 90 days and allow passengers the privilege of stopping off at Harrison Hot Springs, Glacier and Field. A. Cameron, agent.

The delegation from Blaine, Washington, which recently visited Bella Coola in search of a settlement for location purposes, has returned home after prospecting the section of which they had gone to take stock. It is said they were disappointed in their return, and that they had not contemplated.

THE SECOND CONVOCATION.

To THE EDITOR:—Mr. J. M. O'Brien, secretary of the Convocation of the University of British Columbia, has issued a circular requesting the attendance of members to the second convocation of the court house, in Vancouver, on the 22nd inst. It is difficult to understand by what authority this meeting of the second convocation has been called, for section 9 of the University Act provides that "the regular meeting of convocation shall be held annually on the first Wednesday in May at Victoria." I would like to know whether or not the second convocation has as yet any existence. It was decided at the last meeting of the first convocation to meet again on a day to be fixed by the committee. But this would only be an adjourned meeting of the first convocation. It seems to me that the whole business is irregular.

A. M.

JOHN DOHERTY, GENERAL SCAVENGER.
Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Mr. G. Dougherty, cor. Blanchard and Fort streets, F. & Co.'s, Fort street, or Cochrane & Munro's, Yates and Douglas sts, will be promptly attended to.
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THE COURT'S DECISION.

Capt. Dixon, of the North Pacific, Fined Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Capt. Dixon, master of the steamer North Pacific, appeared before Sir M. B. Bagbie, C.J., in his chambers, at 10 o'clock last evening to explain why he should not be committed for contempt in refusing to obey an order of the court requiring him to produce eighteen Chinamen brought from the United States by his vessel, in order that their right to remain in the country might be enquired into by the Court. The Attorney-General and Mr. H. D. Helmecken appeared for Captain Dixon, and Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) represented the absent Chinamen.

The Attorney-General, while saying nothing in regard to the original contempt, read the affidavit of Capt. Dixon, in which he urged that he had subsequently used every means in his power to purge himself of the contempt by securing the return of the Chinamen. He was informed that upon an order from the Secretary of State they had, on Thursday morning, been taken from McNeil's Island to Portland, to be conveyed from there to San Francisco, en route to China.

His Lordship considered that Capt. Dixon's action practically amounted to a suspension of the habeas corpus; it was a flagrant contempt, and he fined him \$50 and costs, following the precedent of Woodward's case.

TO BUILD A NEW CHURCH.

The Gorge Road Methodists Will Erect a More Commodious Edifice.

At the prayer meeting, held in the Gorge Road Methodist church on Thursday evening, steps were taken toward the re-organization of the Ladies' Aid society, the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M. Humber, president; Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Hall, secretary, and Mrs. L. Humber, treasurer.

It is the intention of the society to at once enter heart and soul into the work of obtaining funds to be employed in the erection of a new church, which the congregation have decided upon building as early in the spring as the weather will permit. The accommodation of the present building will be increased as much as possible to meet the requirements of the congregation during the winter, and plans for the new church will be prepared during the next month or so. It is intended to provide seating for 750 or 800 persons, and to be attractive both inside and out. Rev. Mr. White, the pastor, is thoroughly satisfied with his field of labor, which he considers one of the most promising in the province. His congregation is large and enthusiastic, and not to be behind in providing a worthy temple in which to worship.

A GREAT SOUTHERN CITY.

Memphis, Tennessee, is one of the leading interior cities of the United States. It is the largest, wealthiest and most important place between St. Louis and New Orleans. It has a delightful climate, and is therefore the favorite residence city of the great state of Tennessee. While not the state capital, it is the home of the leading lawyers, oculists and physicians of the state, and has the finest churches and the most eloquent clergymen in the state. Two dozen of these prominent people endorse Mr. F. E. Seward as follows:—

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Mr. F. D. Seward has practiced in this city very successfully for the past two years, and has established a reputation as a thoroughly competent and strictly scientific oculist, and as such he is highly recommended to the people of this city, and in doing so we can say from personal experience that those who may need his services in the all important matter of adapting glasses for impaired vision can depend upon him as a safe and reliable oculist, thoroughly understanding his business.

John D. P. Hadden, W. D. Beard, W. A. Gage, N. Fontaine, A. B. Truett, Cornington Mason, S. H. Dancomb, T. W. Dr. G. Patterson, Judge J. S. T. Sneed, James A. Taylor, W. A. Brooks, J. S. Day, R. H. Vane, Hunsdon Cary, R. S. Bowles, Gen. M. T. Williamson, J. S. Patterson, A. J. McLenon, J. N. Pairs, Saml Hobson, J. W. Bailey, F. W. Royster, Saml Patterson, Hon. W. S. McDowell, and many others equally well known.

Nine oculists and leading physicians strongly praise Mr. Seward's ability as an oculist. He went to Memphis for a brief visit and remained two years. He will soon leave Victoria, and all who have weak or defective sight should call at once and have proper glasses fitted by him. His office is No. 5, Over Cochrane & Munro's drug store, corner of Douglas and Yates street, opposite the Clarence Hotel.

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100 Boys' Tweed Suits at \$3.90, worth \$6.00.
140 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Fancy and Colored Borders, 50c per dozen, worth \$1.00.

Lace Curtains, Taped and Bound, from 75c per pair.
Ladies' Cloth Jackets, from \$2.50, 25 p.c. under regular prices.
An immense stock of Ladies' and Children's Plain and Ribbed Heavy Wool and Cashmere Hose.

50 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Hose, 25c per pair, worth 35c.

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YESTERDAY'S DISPATCHES.

Boiler Explosion.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 16.—A boiler explosion occurred a few moments ago at the blast furnace owned by Moorehead & McLean, on Second avenue. Eight men are reported to be fatally burned, and were taken to Mercy Hospital.

The Montana Strike.
HELENA, Mont., Oct. 16.—The situation at Great Falls remains unchanged, the laborers being protected by special guards. The strikers marched in a body to the San Conley coal mines, and tried to get the miners to strike in sympathy. Their efforts failed, as the miners had sufficient experience in their own recent troubles. No attempts at violence were made, and the call for the militia was useless. It is more than likely that the strike will fail, as the season is late and the contractors can afford to cease work.

General Belknap's Funeral.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—General Belknap's funeral took place from St. John's church at half-past ten o'clock this morning. The church was crowded. The remains were escorted by Union veterans, G.A.R. veterans and the third artillery band, followed by the family and friends. The procession arrived at the church promptly at half-past ten. The casket was borne by 16 commissioned officers of the artillery in full uniform, followed by honorary pallbearers and relatives. As the remains were brought into the church the choir sang "Lead Kindly Light," after which the "Dougherty" hymn, "Rest Ye Now," "Crockett," Rev. John McKee, Rev. C. M. Payne and Rev. Robt. Wood, read the episcopal funeral service. The casket was then placed in the hearse, and preceded by the G.A.R. "Old Guards," and followed by a large procession of friends, taken to Arlington cemetery, where the remains were placed in their last resting-place.

A Swindler Exposed.
New York, Oct. 16.—Inspector Byrnes has investigated the record on this side of the Atlantic of Wm. Wadsworth Miller, whose wife, Cornelius V. Miller, is held a prisoner awaiting extradition to England for having in her possession money alleged to have been stolen by swindling the London banking house of Jas. Field & Co., of which concern Miller was a partner. According to Byrnes, Miller was the man who, under the name of Wm. H. Ingram, mulcted confiding people in this city out of about \$500,000 in 1888 and then fled. At that time he had an office in 33 Broadway. Among those who invested in Miller's financial schemes was A. R. Colson, of Buffalo, who lost \$900. The Inspector had learned that Miller was a dealer in jewelry in 1872. In 1877 he was a shoe dealer in Cincinnati, and later at Columbus, Ohio. In 1880 he failed in Chicago, owing \$22,000 to 68 different firms. Subsequently he opened a banking house in Chicago, under the name of Fleming. Here he worked a "fund" scheme similar to the "speculative" syndicate. He engineered in New York and bagged \$250,000. He was arrested, tried and sentenced to a term in Joliet prison, but secured a temporary stay of proceedings and jumped his bail. His next exploit was his recent London swindle. Miller is wanted here for his W. H. Ingram & Co. operations, for which he was indicted.

Question of Railroad Rates.
WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 16.—The Interstate Commerce Commission, in the case of the Board of Trade of Chicago, complainants, vs. the Chicago and Alton Railroad Co. and seven other railroad companies, defendants, and the Armour Packing Co., and 18 other packing companies and the Board of Railroad Commissioners, of the State of Iowa, as intervenors, to-day decided in favor of the Board of Chicago. The commissioner order the defendant railway carriers to make the same rate on live hogs as on packing house products from Missouri River points and interior points in Iowa and Missouri to Chicago within four weeks from the date of the order.

Big Failure.
MANISTEE, Mich., Oct. 16.—R. G. Peters has made the biggest crash in this state for many years. He was the leading spirit in a score of big enterprises and was a "baron" in the lumber and salt trades. The assignment was made to A. M. Henry of Detroit, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Alger, and covers millions of dollars worth of property. Meigs & Co., lumbermen; Dunham & Co., of Grand Rapids and the Fifth National Bank of the second city are interested in the collapse. A bill of sale of a half interest in the wholesale grocery firm of Lemen & Peters, of Grand Rapids, was filed this morning by Peters in favor of C. M. Davidson of Detroit. The sale calls for \$40,000, and was given to protect the Detroit National Bank and Governor Alger. Peter's liabilities are estimated at \$30,000, with assets nominally at double that amount.

Failure of a Fruit Co.
NEWCASTLE, Cal., Oct. 16.—The Newcastle Fruit Co. has failed; liabilities less than \$4,000, assets sufficient to make a fair final settlement. The high price paid for fruit and the bad returns realized upon Eastern shipments, augmented by delay in delivery by the R.R. Co.'s, has gradually brought about the failure.

A Church Robber Caught.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—C. H. Boydon, who broke into the Tabernacle Presbyterian church and stole a lot of papers, was held in \$1,000 bonds in the police court to-day to await trial for burglary. He entered into negotiations with the pastor of the church, looking towards a return of the documents for \$100, and by means of a decoy letter was caught.

Falsifying Records.
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—W. H. Neely was arrested to-day on a charge of falsifying records at Kearney, Neb., and obtaining thereby \$2,500 from the Farmers' Bank of that city. He went under the name of J. C. Williams here, where he has been only a few weeks, having come from San Diego.

The Tacoma Arrives.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15.—Scarcely had insurance men made haste to withdraw their offers of 95 per cent. premium on the Tacoma and her cargo than the vessel was sighted, and by 3 o'clock she was safely anchored in the stream. The passage occupied 201 days, and Captain Sheldon reports that most of the delay occurred in the Aleutian. The ship encountered either gales or calms during most of the passage, and the gales all proved contrary. She lost a spar or two, but the damage was not serious, and was repaired at sea. From latitude 59 in the Atlantic to 59 in the Pacific

the vessel took 63 days, and the ship had nothing but westerly and north-west gales, which carried away the fore top-sails, stay-sail and threw her on her beam end twice. On September 7th, she was struck by an electric ball, which exploded with a loud report. Electric fire was flying around the ship for 24 hours.

A Large Fleet.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—During the past 24 hours a large fleet of deep water vessels has come in. Three of the vessels came in loaded with coal, and this large supply, coming in at one time, will tend to ease the markets. The arrivals were the ship California, 130 days from Liverpool; the Amazon, 134 days from London; the S. N. C. Papete, 28 days from Honolulu; the City of Papeete, 28 days from Tahiti; the Stockbridge, 63 days from New Castle, N. S. W.; the R. R. Thomas, 171 days from New York; the Alex. McCallum, 155 days from Baltimore; the Gothenor, 10 days from Alaska; the Jeremiah Thompson, 6 days from Nanaimo; the Glenhill, 54 days from New Castle, N. S. W. The California is a new five-masted ship of 2,991 tons. This is her maiden trip.

Suffering Seamen.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—When the quarantine officer boarded the ship Alex. McCallum this morning on her arrival from Baltimore, he found a terrible condition of affairs. The crew complained bitterly of starvation and brutal treatment, and seven of them carried altogether too ample testimony of the truth of their complaint upon their persons. They are prostrate with scurvy. Their cases, the officer says, are the worst he has ever seen. Their legs are as black as ebony. Their bodies are covered with frightful sores. Their gums are swollen so much as to hide the teeth, and two of them, Thos. Hayes and Jas. Measure, have become blind from the disease. Dr. Lawler says their condition is due to insufficient and bad food. The quarantine officer also found six men down with the scurvy aboard the R. R. Thomas, just from New York. All the thirteen men have been sent to the marine hospital.

Shipping.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—Arrived—Steamer Haytien Republic, Puget Sound; bark Arturmer, Seattle; ship Jeremiah Thompson, Nanaimo. Cleared—Steamer Umatilla, Victoria, B. C. Sailed—Steamer Montserrat, Nanaimo; ship Merom, Seattle.

Chanted the Gallows.
FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 16.—Ah Goo Yung, the Chinese murderer under sentence of death for killing a Chinawoman some months ago, committed suicide, by taking opium, this morning.

Another First-Class Cruiser.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The navy department has awarded the contract for building the coast line battle ship No. 3 to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for \$3,223,335. The work on the new cruiser will begin at once. The vessel, which will be of the first class, will probably be named the Californian.

Horrible Hydrophobia Case.
ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 16.—Private Frank O'Neill, Battery C. Fourth artillery, U.S.A., stationed at Fort McPherson, died from hydrophobia to-day. O'Neill was bitten by a dog some time ago, but did not experience much trouble from the wound. Later on, however, it began to trouble him, and a few days ago he was compelled to go to the hospital. He began to show signs of madness, frothed at the mouth and developed wonderful strength. He was put in a padded room in the hospital. He threw himself violently against the walls, but the padding kept him from killing himself. He positively refused to eat or drink, but it required seven strong men to hold him down. Yesterday he broke loose from them once and overturned a stove, setting fire to the hospital. This was extinguished, and finally, by forcing him down, putting a mattress over him, and eight men piling themselves on this, they succeeded in holding him. In this position an opiate was injected into his arm and he was quieted.

Trans-Atlantic Record Broken.
NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—A cablegram received here says:—The twin screw steamship Columbia, of the Hamburg-American Packet company, Captain Volgelgesang, has broken her own and all other records on the passage between New York and Southampton. The Columbia left New York last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, crossing the bar and jingling the bells for full speed at 47 minutes past 3 o'clock. At 5 o'clock this morning she was off the Lizard, and by

noon she was at Southampton, lowering the best time on record by thirty-nine minutes. The record heretofore held by the Columbia was 6 days, 16 hours and 2 minutes. The time made on this trip was 6 days, 15 hours and 23 minutes.

The Columbia is one of the new steamers of the Hamburg-American fleet, and has been looked upon as one of the fastest boats afloat ever since her launching. During last October and November, when commanded by Captain Herrich, she made a record of 6 days, 17 hours and 34 minutes. That record was, on June 13, lowered to 6 days, 16 hours and 2 minutes coming west, but at that time Captain Herrich had been transferred and Captain Volgelgesang had taken command. Since his advent the ship has kept working at the record until to-day, when she beat it going east. It is estimated that this trip is equal to 5 days, 23 hours to Queenstown.

GREAT CLARA MORRIS.
What the Oregonian Says of Her Appearance in Portland as "Camille."

Well merited is the title of queen of emotional actresses, which press and public long since bestowed upon the gifted Clara Morris, and so, undoubtedly, thought the splendid audience which sat last night beneath the spell of her matchless genius. The Marquand Grand held a large and fashionable audience, which followed the actress through all the trying scenes of the play with an absorbed interest that only genius could compel.

The play was "Camille," that "piece de resistance" always of "artists" of the emotional school, and the great Clara Morris gave to her audience a revelation of the possibilities of the title role when in the hands of a mistress of her art. No more exacting role can be found in the whole range of emotional drama, nor one affording such abundant scope for artistic work. It is not a pleasant play, although a great one. It is pitched on such a melancholy key, and the fountains of human suffering and sacrifice are drained so deeply in the hapless fortunes and piteous death of the heroine as to make the witnessing of the play a rather dolorous pleasure.

But, be the play what it may, of one fact there can be no doubt—that Clara Morris stands to-day simply unapproachable in the portrayal of the character of Camille. It seems almost presumptuous to attempt the criticism of art so pure and finished as that of Miss Morris. In the great act of the play, that in which she bows to the will of Armand's father and renounces her love for Armand, she was simply superb. The deep grief, the soul-piercing agony of the woman was depicted in every nerve and muscle and faculty of this wonderful woman. Her face, pallid and drawn with suffering, her lips, nervously twitching, her eyes suffused with tears that would not back, her voice, broken with ill-suppressed sobs, all afforded a sight to move the very stones to pity. Her death scene was equally artistic, and ended a portrayal that has rarely seen its equal in the history of the drama in this country.—Oregonian.

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"Land Registry Act."
Section XXII, Lake District.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of the Province of British Columbia, to Section XXII, Lake District, bearing date the 21st day of July, 1893, has been lost and application has been made for duplicate of such certificate, Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 18 September, 1890. au5

NOTICES.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of **AUSTIN A. ORDANO, Deceased.**
The undersigned executors of the will of the deceased have taken out Probate of the same, and hereby request that all debtors to the estate will make payment, and all creditors will present their bills forthwith to
JAMES B. BAKER, EDWARD H. FORREST, PASQUATE PIUMENTO,
P.O. Address Corfield, V.I. The Executors.

SALOON AND STORE FOR SALE.
The executors of the will of Austin A. Ordano, deceased, invite tenders which will be received up to the 20th September instant, for the purchase of the lease for six years, and liquor license, stock of goods, goodwill and fixtures of the saloon and store known as the "CENTRAL HOUSE," situated at McPherson's station and carried on by the deceased at the time of his death. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted. sc7

Re Uriah Nelson, deceased, Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

ALL PERSONS having claims or demands against the estate of Uriah Nelson, deceased, of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing duly authenticated and signed on or before the 14th day of November 1890, otherwise the same will be barred; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1890.
J. C. HAYES, Agent for John Grant and Mrs. Nelson, executor and executrix of the will of said deceased. Box 415 Victoria, B. C. oc1

Re Frederick W. H. Wright, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS having any claims against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to forward the same on or before the 18th day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same for the same day.
JEANETTE WRIGHT, Executrix, or to F. G. RICHARDS, J.R., Acting for said executrix.
Dated this 18th day of September, A.D. 1890. sc19

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
AS WORK WILL AT ONCE BE COM-
menced to take out Beaver Rock it is requested that all vessels coming in or going out of Victoria harbor must give the screws or barges employed in this work as broad a berth as possible, and also go at slow speed.
A red light will be exhibited on the southeast corner of the screw or barge from dark until daylight while the work is being done.
W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.
sc10-1m

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE MASTERS AND PILOTS BRINGING
vessels into Victoria Harbor, and wishing to anchor after having done so temporarily, must apply at once to the Harbor Master for an anchorage berth.
W. R. CLARKE, Harbor Master.
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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned and known as the Star Ship Yard Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent, R. Kennedy and S. Mallet retiring from the business, which will be carried on by O. Warner from date, by whom all liabilities are assumed and to whom all accounts are payable.
O. WARNER, S. MCC. SMITH, R. KENNEDY.
Sept. 30, 1890.
The undersigned respectfully solicits the patronage of vessel-owners, and will endeavor to merit their confidence.
O. WARNER.
oc1-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land, situated in the first Gordon Bush Lake, New Westminster District:—Commencing from a post on the North side of the lake, about 20 chains from the outlet, thence South 60 chains, thence East 20 chains, thence South 60 chains more or less to the lake, thence following the lake shore in a westerly direction to the place of commencement, containing 20 acres more or less.

Victoria, Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., E. J. PALMER, Manager.
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